

**ADLER & ASSOCIATES**P.O. BOX 710509  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77271-0509WRITER'S DIRECT DIAL  
(713)-270-5391  
WRITER'S DIRECT FACS.  
(713)-270-5361  
E. MAIL: badler1@houston.rr.comINTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW  
(PATENT, BIOTECHNOLOGY, COMPUTER,  
TRADEMARK & TRADE SECRET LAW)**FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET**

<b>TO:</b>		<b>FROM:</b>	
Examiner R.A. Booth		Benjamin A. Adler, Ph.D., J.D.	
<b>COMPANY:</b>		<b>DATE:</b>	
US PTO, Art unit 2812		7/3/03	
<b>FAX NUMBER:</b>		<b>TOTAL NO. OF PAGES :</b>	
7382 (703) 308-7724		19 (including cover)	
<b>PHONE NUMBER:</b>		<b>SENDER'S REFERENCE NUMBER:</b>	
		D6344 (004946)	
<b>RE:</b>		<b>YOUR REFERENCE NUMBER:</b>	
Response Office Action		09/663,862	
<input type="checkbox"/> URGENT <input type="checkbox"/> FOR REVIEW <input type="checkbox"/> PLEASE COMMENT <input type="checkbox"/> PLEASE REPLY <input type="checkbox"/> PLEASE RECYCLE			

**Comments:**

Please deliver the attached to Examiner Booth.

A Response After Final to the Final Office Action mailed March 5, 2003 for 09/663,862 (D004946 Kurita, S. &amp; Blonigan, W.) and a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a) are attached herein.

If you have any questions after reviewing these papers, please call me at PHONE: 713/270-5391, FAX: 713/270-5361. Thank you.

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE: Unless otherwise indicated or obvious from the nature of this transmittal, the information contained in this facsimile is attorney privileged and confidential information intended for the use of the individual or entity named above. If the reader is not the intended recipient or an employee or agent responsible for delivery, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you receive this communication in error, please immediately notify Dr. Benjamin Adler at (713) 270-5391 and promptly return the facsimile. Thank you.

**FAX RECEIVED**

JUL 03 2003

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800